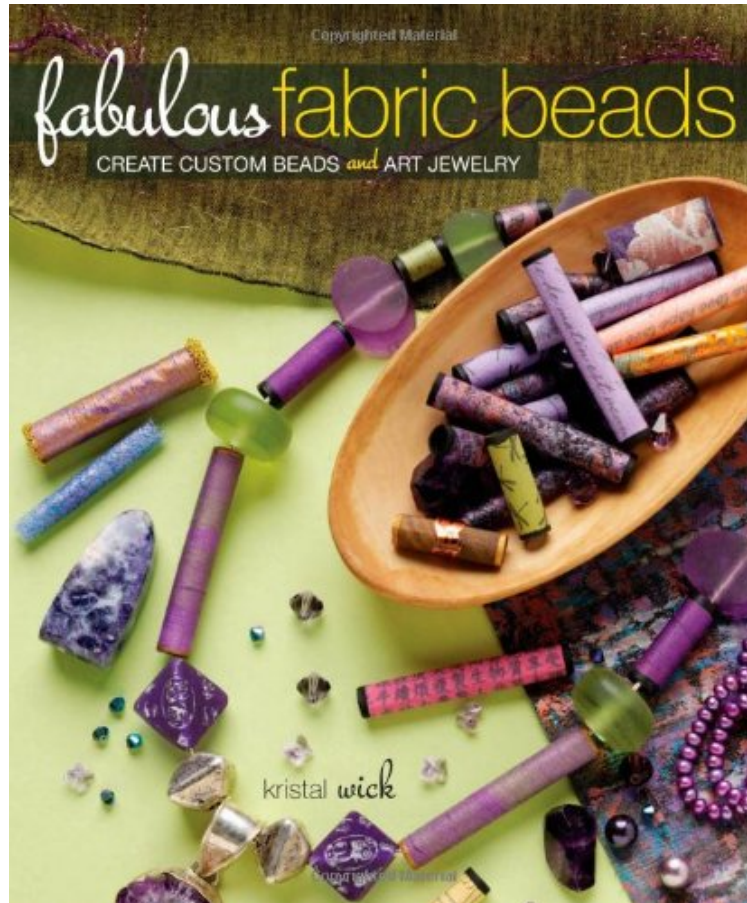


## Fabulous Fabric Beads

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**Kristal Wick : Fabulous Fabric Beads** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fabulous Fabric Beads:

58 of 58 people found the following review helpful. How to Create Fab Beads Even YOU Won't Believe You Made!By Katherine B.After seeing beads similar to the cover beads for sale at a bead shop for \$16.95 EACH, I decided there had to be a better way. I began searching out information on how to make something similar, never dreaming I would find instructions on how to make those exact beads!I am an ADD artist - I love every medium ever created - and my studio is proof! I could never choose between making jewelry, art quilts, dolls, collage, "canvas work" (pastels, acrylic, oil and gauche painting), paper making, cards, stained glass - and those are just the few that jump to mind. That is why I looove Kristal Wick's mesmerizing book. Not only did I find the beads I wanted to make, but I found a plethora of fantastic information! I know many tricks to all sorts of art categories - but Ms Wick taught me several tips, gave me some terrific new ideas, and provided me with more eye candy than I could take in at one (two, three, four...) sitting(s). I have looked through this book so many times already, and have loads pages dog-eared so I can return to them..my little issue is that I'm finding myself marking every page. (The ultimate sign of a good

book!) Another great thing about this book is that you aren't required to amass a pile of expensive tools to complete the awesome ideas she presents - saving you time and money to just focus on creating. I can't wait to get down and dirty with the techniques in *Fabulous Fabric Beads* - the only problem I have? Which fascinating project do I choose first?!? 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent resource for making fabric beads - you'll love it! By kittyann Just what I was looking for and at a great price! marketplace comes through again! If you are a creative crafter, or like me - a quilter - you probably already have the main item needed to make the beads in this book - FABRIC! I did a demo on a couple of the techniques from the book for my quilt guild - they were fascinated! And it is so easy too, anyone can make fabric beads. I'm not new to fabric beads but wanted to expand my knowledge, Kristal Wick is a master! She also has a couple of YouTube videos too. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Fabulous is right! By Sue BKristal Wick has taken the art of fabric beads way beyond fabulous! Her rolling and finishing techniques create a beautiful professional looking bead that she turns into unique, one-of-a-kind jewelry pieces that even the most discerning fashion diva would love to wear. The book begins with some fun surface design methods for fabric and then moves through techniques for creating rolled beads with fabric, leather, Angelina, ribbons and more. Then it's all about creating jewelry with the beads you've rolled. You'll find a variety of earring styles, bracelets and necklaces to create. My favorite is the Amethyst Magic necklace and with the detailed supply list that each project has, I'm quite confident that it will be easy to reproduce any project in the book with success.

A spectacular combination of beading, scrapbooking, fiber arts, and mixed-media techniques, this amazing handbook describes how to create 30 handcrafted beads from rolled tubes of silk, muslin, or ribbon. With more than 20 easy embellishment techniques incorporating glitter, paint, crystals, or wire, these projects result in stunning beads that can be created with inexpensive and readily available supplies and tools described in this guide. Detailed discussions on choosing appropriate fabrics and creating a variety of surface designs are coupled with well-documented instructions on how to cut, roll, dip, and dry collage beads, and how to cover inexpensive wooden and plastic beads to easily achieve different shapes. Additional sidebars and tips include bonus information on selecting successful color palettes and 10 simple stringing techniques.

"Your stash of scraps will suddenly become a wonderful way for creating a totally different form of wearable art." - The Detroit News "One of those high-value craft books that teaches you lots of different craft techniques within a simple project framework." - Craftypod.com "This combination of various craft techniques mixed with fabric really appealed to me." - About.com Guide to Jewelry Making "The embellishment techniques, all of which are clearly explained and illustrated, can be translated for use in many other areas, such as card making and creating surfaces for embroidery." - Stitch magazine (UK) "I think that by the end of the year I won't have seen many better craft books, and certainly not many on this subject. Highly recommended." - MyShelf.com "30 different custom bead designs for you to learn to make in this fun book. The colors are sumptuous, and your mind will spin with the possibilities!" - Beading-Arts.com